

Twitter letter

Dear family, friends and supporters, everyone back home seems to be posting on Facebook and Twitter about everything they do. So we thought you might like news from us Twitter-style this time around. Enjoy!
– Dave and Blanca

Dave is glad that the seminary semester is over! He had to take on two extra classes due to faculty difficulties

Blanca is already preparing for VBS in August at Gethsemani church in Xochimilco

Daniel is getting treated for various ear problems. We hope that this is the cause of his vertigo and headaches, and that with treatment they will disappear

Alexandra is happy she won first place in the spelling bee!

Dave can't wait for the Service and Learning teams from Cascade Fellowship church and Hope and Peace churches from Houston in July

Blanca gives thanks for the three ladies that accepted Christ in the conferences at Jesus el Salvador (JES) church

Daniel and Alexandra are eager for school to finally get out on the 10th of July

Dave is pleased with the new look of our website
<http://www.giffmex.org>

Blanca enjoyed her birthday present: no cooking, cleaning, shopping or picking the kids up from school for a week

Daniel is eager to go to Cancun in mid-July for the church's youth camp

Dave is eager to speak at the same camp

Blanca has a lot of work to do on the missionary visas for the Mexico field

Alexandra enjoys singing on the praise team along with her friend Daniela at church

Dave and Blanca are relieved that our low 85% support level nudged up to 90% in May

Dave asks for prayer for the Emmanuel mission in Chalco valley, which is experiencing some internal conflicts

Dave and Blanca are proud of seminarians Hector, Jorge and Magaly, that graduated on June 7

Daniel and Alexandra are awesome – they exempted from most of their final exams!

Blanca is getting the hang of her Gmail account and likes to VOIP people back home

Dave is adding more info to the Reformed Presbyterian Church website, <http://www.iprmsg.org>

Blanca is concerned about the *coup d'état* in Honduras, her home country

Dave is getting a new conference ready on interpersonal conflict

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Dave and Blanca hope the leadership struggles at the Coyoacan church can be resolved satisfactorily for all parties involved

Suni is the daughter of Pastor Enrique from JES church. She is a big help as Dave's assistant on a number of projects

Blanca thanks everyone who has been praying for her continued insomnia

Dave and Blanca just discovered yesterday that their car, and all foreign cars, will no longer be able to circulate in Mexico City on Mondays, on weekday mornings and on the first Saturday of the month. This is a heavy blow to our budget and our time. Please pray that this can be reversed or that we can come up with an adequate solution for our vehicle needs.

Dave, Blanca, Daniel and Alexandra thank you all for your support, prayers, correspondence and friendship! God bless you all!